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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Mario Meggiolan

**Application No.:** 10/073,407

**Confirmation No.:** 3981

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**For:** METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
CONNECTOR ELEMENT FOR  
CONNECTING FROM PARTS AT A JOINT  
LOCATION IN A BICYCLE FRAMEWORK  
AND CONNECTOR ELEMENT OBTAINED  
THEREBY

**Group:** 1732

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003 (Paper No. 8)  
and is submitted with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time.

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